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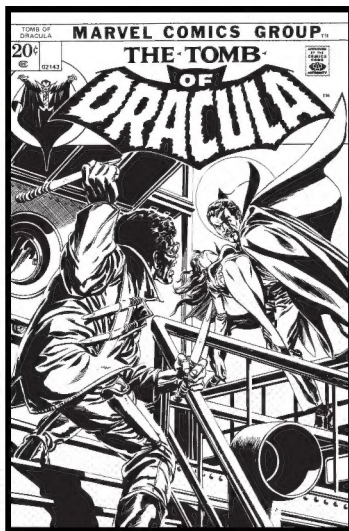
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“Yet another comic legend has left us. Aside from being an incredible inker and painter, Tom was a true gentleman. He was like Obi-Wan to so many young editors and artists, freely sharing his experiences and wisdom with us all. Rest in peace, Tom.”

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DRUIG, the current Prime Eternal, determined that Earth's mutants represent excess deviation--and therefore, he has set out to destroy them all. Druiq unleashed the **HEX**, giant Eternals, to attack the mutant nation of **KRAKOA**, triggering war. A faction of the **ETERNALS** opposed to Druiq's plan worked together with the **AVENGERS** and the kidnapped mutant geneticist, **MR. SINISTER**. Together, they used the Avengers' headquarters, the deceased body of a Celestial, to create a new, living god--the **PROGENITOR**. However, once awakened, the Progenitor announced to everyone on Earth that within 24 hours they would all be judged. And if found lacking...all will die!

IRON FIST



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MY NAME IS
LIN LIE, AND
I AM THE
IRON FIST.
AND THINGS
HAVE BEEN
**PRETTY
CRAZY**
RECENTLY.

MY FAMILY'S **SACRED
SWORD** SHATTERED AND
EMBEDDED ITSELF IN MY ARMS. I
WAS TAKEN IN BY THE PEOPLE OF
K'UN-LUN AND BLESSED BY THEIR
DRAGON, **SHOU-LAO THE
UNDYING**, AND I LEARNED
THAT **SOMEHOW**, ALL THESE
THINGS ARE **CONNECTED**.

OH, AND MY
**MISSING
OLDER BROTHER,
LIN FENG**, INVADED
K'UN-LUN WITH A
DEMON ARMY AND
IS TRYING TO
RESURRECT AN
EVIL GOD.

GUESS
HE'S NO
LONGER
MISSING.

CURRENTLY THOUGH,
I'M FIGHTING
FOR MY LIFE...AND
I'M ABOUT TO BE
**JUDGED ON A
COSMIC SCALE**.

WELL,
**IRON
FIST...**

...ANY
BRIGHT
IDEAS?

I DUNNO,
THE SOLUTION
SEEMS PRETTY
SIMPLE TO ME,
LOKI.





DEFEAT THE
DRAGON.

OF
COURSE.
SIMPLE.

BUT I'M
GETTING
AHEAD OF
MYSELF.

LET'S
BACK UP
A LITTLE
BIT...

BEFORE.

WELL,
LIN FENG...

K'UN-LUN.

...THINGS SEEM
TO BE GOING
DELIGHTFULLY.





CONQUEST
LOOKS GOOD
ON YOU.

IT'S
NOT EASY
FOR A
HUMAN TO
IMPRESS
ME.



AM I
STILL
HUMAN,
LOKI?

THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
A PERSONAL
QUESTION.

DOES IT
MATTER?



I
SUPPOSE
NOT.

ONCE THE CITY FALLS,
I WILL UNCOVER **CHIYOU**
THE DARK DESTROYER'S
FINAL TOMB. WAKE THE GOD
OF WAR AND TAKE HIS
POWER FOR MYSELF.

HUMAN OR
DEMON, I'M SO
CLOSE TO GETTING
EVERYTHING I'VE
EVER WANTED.



AND YET,
YOU DON'T SOUND
PARTICULARLY
HAPPY ABOUT
THAT.



EXCUSE
ME?

I'M JUST
SAYING. YOUR
PLAN'S VERY PRETTY...
I JUST WONDER IF
YOUR HEART'S
IN IT.



OR,
PERHAPS...YOU'RE
DISTRACTED BY
SOMETHING.

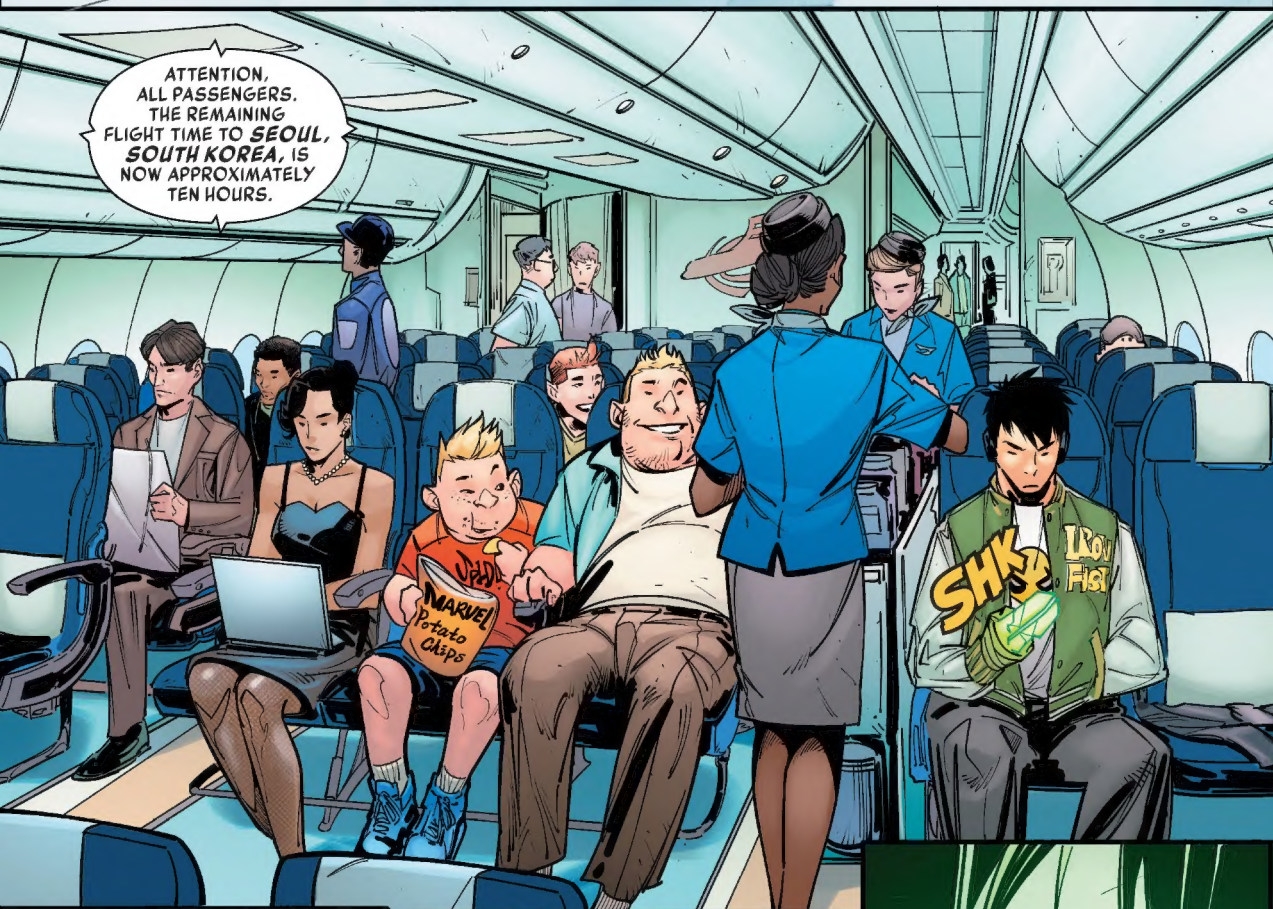
A
MISSING
SWORD...OR
A MISSING
SOMEONE.



SOMEWHERE
OVER THE
PACIFIC OCEAN...



ATTENTION,
ALL PASSENGERS.
THE REMAINING
FLIGHT TIME TO **SEOUL**,
SOUTH KOREA, IS
NOW APPROXIMATELY
TEN HOURS.

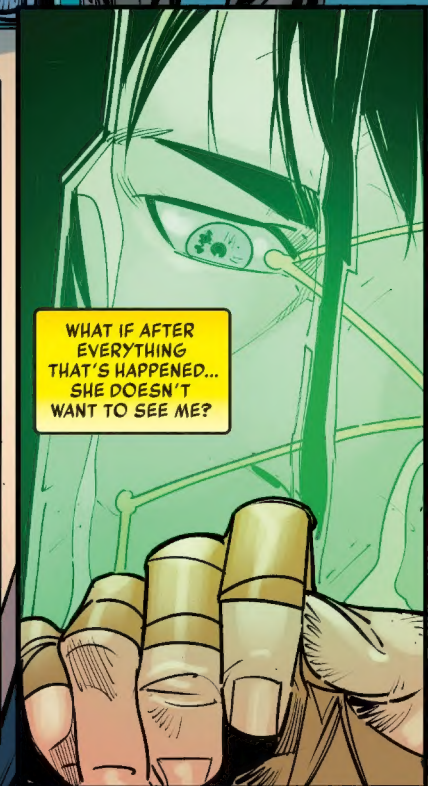


TEN HOURS
UNTIL
SEOUL.

TEN HOURS
UNTIL I SEE
WHITE FOX
AGAIN.



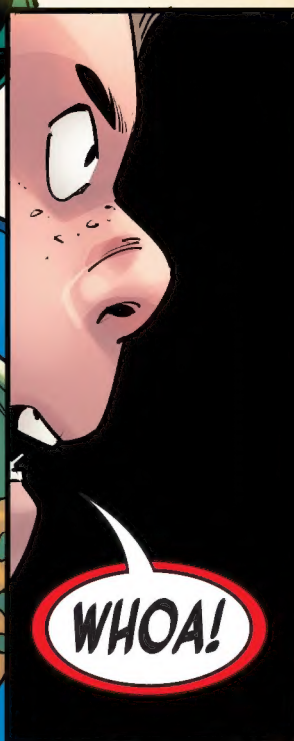
SHE PROBABLY
STILL THINKS
I'M DEAD...AND
THE **SWORD**
MASTER.

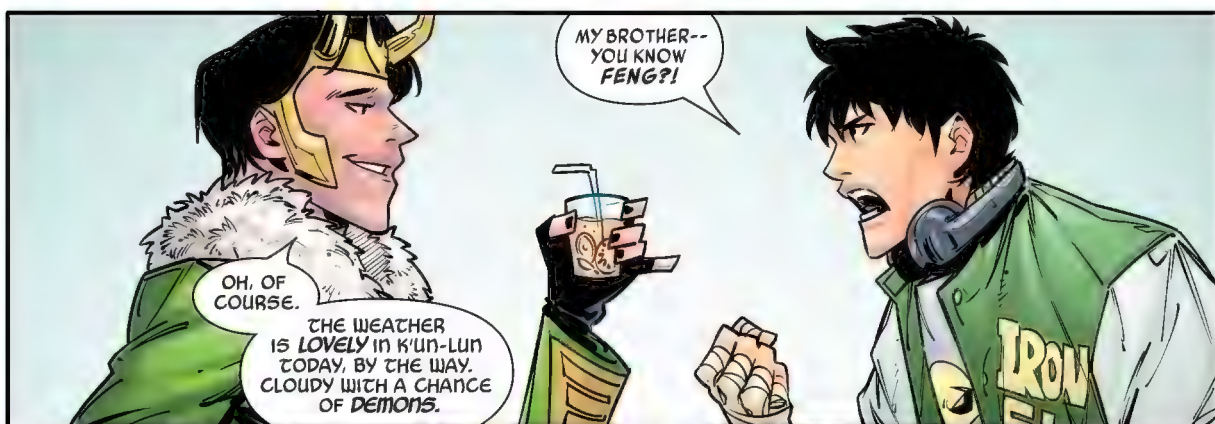
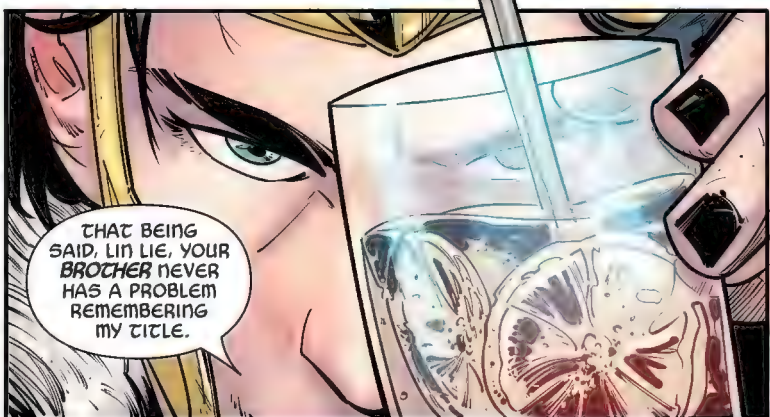
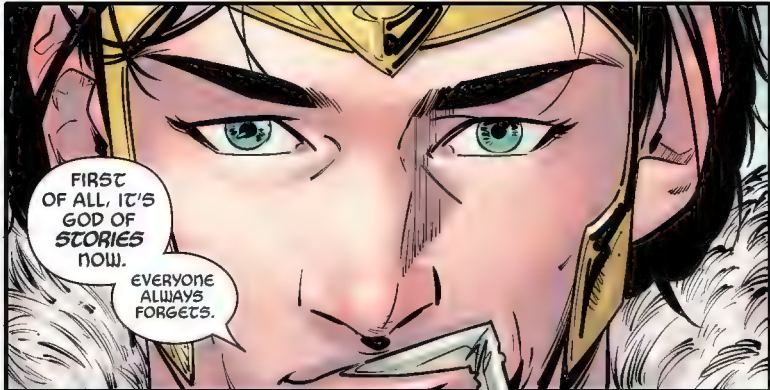


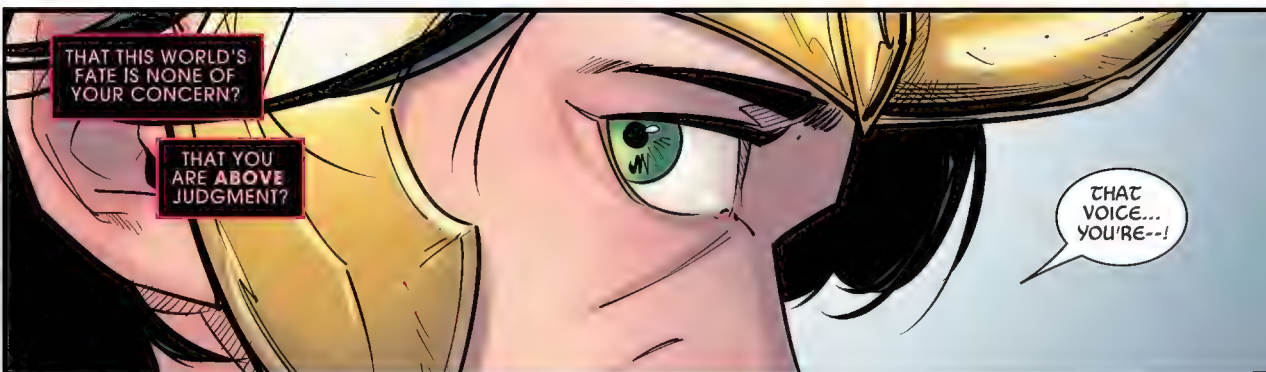
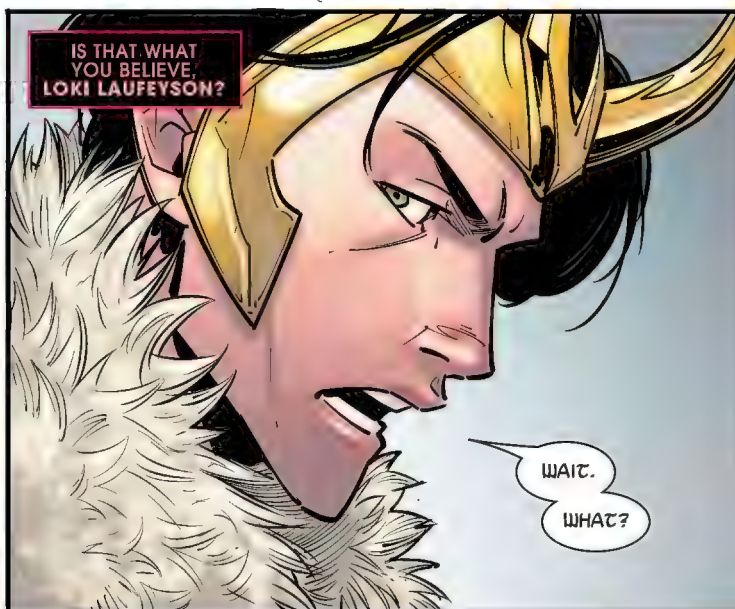
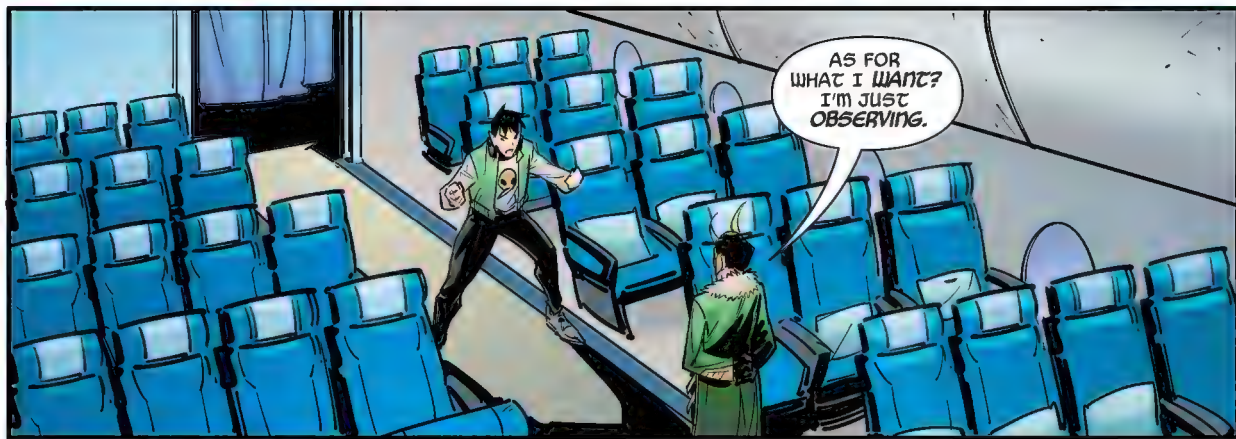
WHAT IF AFTER
EVERYTHING
THAT'S HAPPENED...
SHE DOESN'T
WANT TO SEE ME?



V W O R P





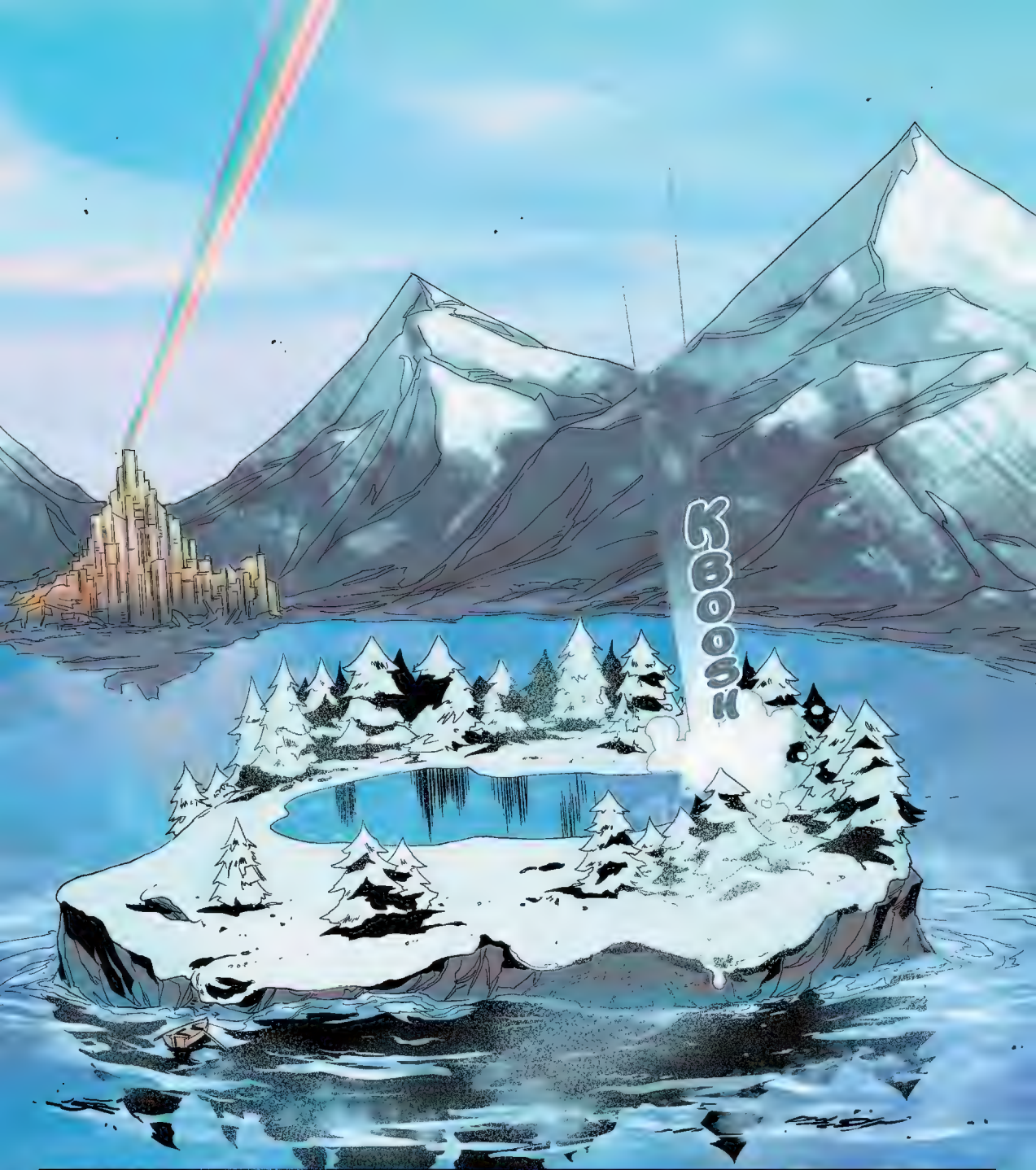


YOU ARE
WRONG.

AS HUMANITY
IS JUDGED, SO
ARE ALL—BE THEY
MUTANT, ETERNAL
OR GOD.



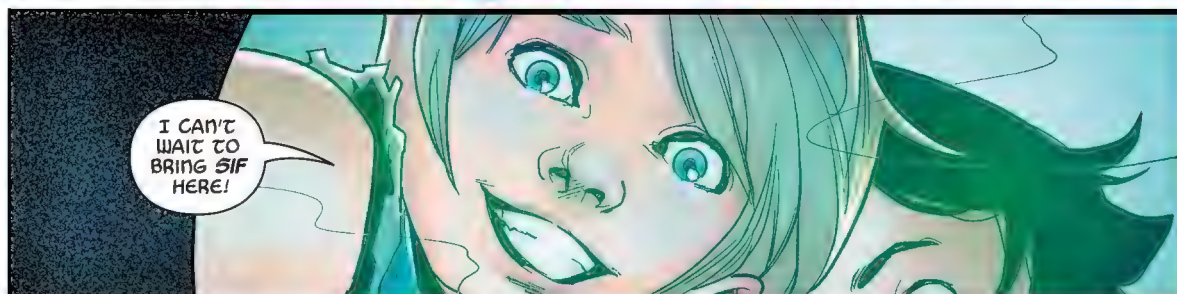
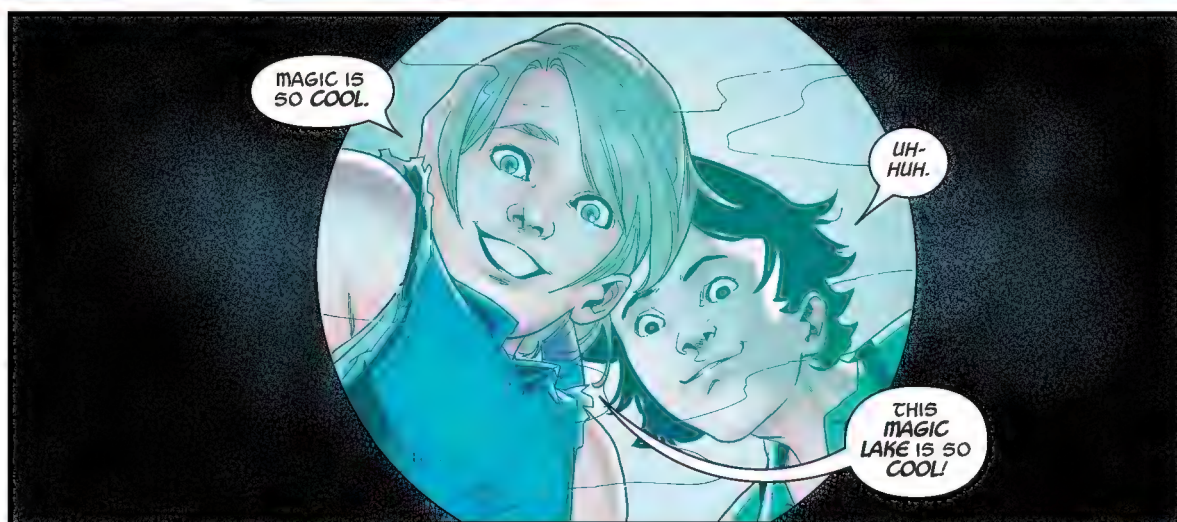


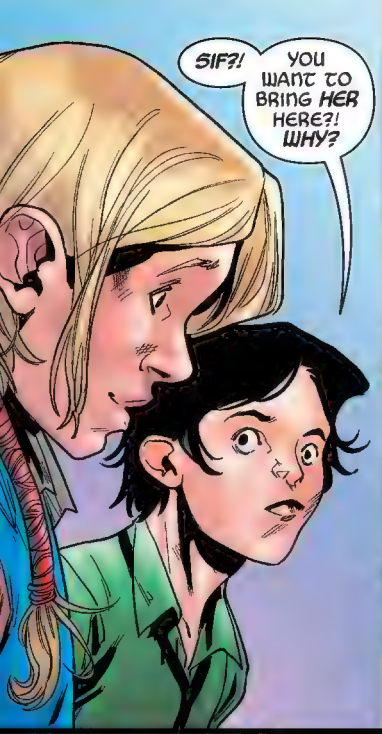


THIS PLACE...
WE'RE IN
ASGARD.

BUT...I
HAVEN'T BEEN
TO *THIS* PART
OF IT SINCE
I WAS...







SIF?!
YOU WANT TO
BRING HER
HERE?!
WHY?



AH. THIS
MEMORY.

MIRROR LAKE
IS AMAZING! IT'S
ALWAYS WINTER,
THERE'S SNOW
AND DEER...
SHE'LL
LOVE IT!



BUT...



...I
THOUGHT
IT WAS OUR
PLACE.
BROTHERS
ONLY.



BROTHERS
AND SIF!

PART OF
GROWING UP
IS LEARNING
TO SHARE.

OOF!



YOU'LL
GET IT WHEN
YOU'RE OLDER
LIKE ME.

YOU CAN
BRING GIRLS
OR WHOMEVER
HERE TOO.



I
MEAN, WHO
WOULDN'T BE
IMPRESSED BY
A PLACE LIKE
THIS--?



B-BROTHER!
HELP ME!

THIS
ISN'T
FUNNY!



HE'S GOING
TO DROWN!

HE'LL
BE FINE. HE
ALWAYS IS.

THIS
IS CLEARLY
MY TEST OR
JUDGMENT
OR WHATEVER
YOU WANT TO
CALL IT.

"WHAT
WOULD I
DO IF I HAD
THE CHANCE TO
CHANGE THIS
MOMENT?"



AND MY
ANSWER...IS
NOTHING.



GO AHEAD
AND JUDGE
ME.

I
ALWAYS FAIL
THESE THINGS
ANYWAY, SO
THERE'S NO USE
PRETENDING I'M
SOMETHING
I'M NOT--





MJOLNIR.

HOW?



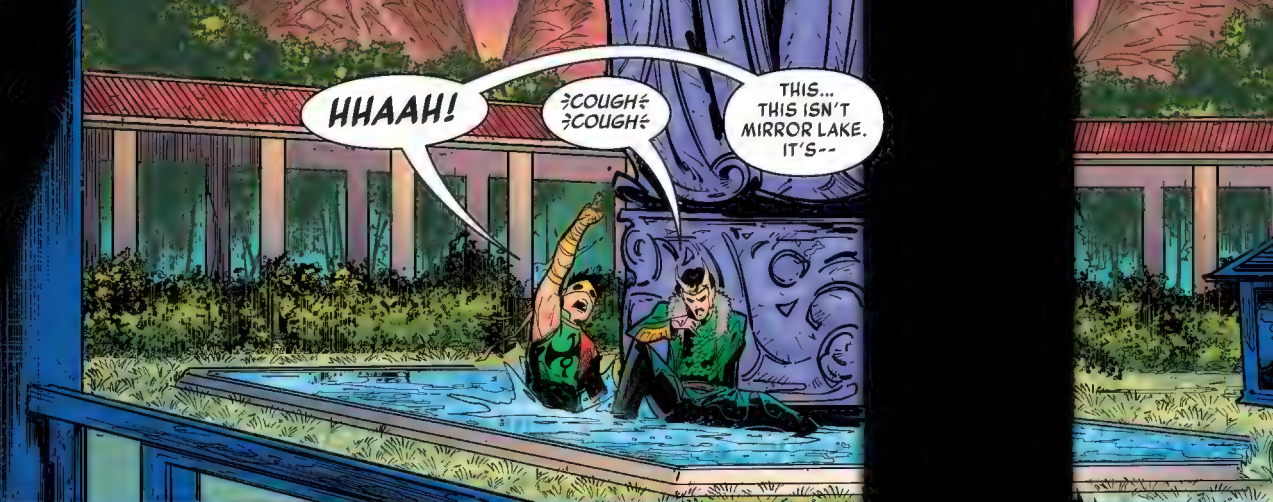
TO LIFT THE
HAMMER...

...AND THEN
TO TOSS
IT AWAY...



WHO IS
THIS BOY?

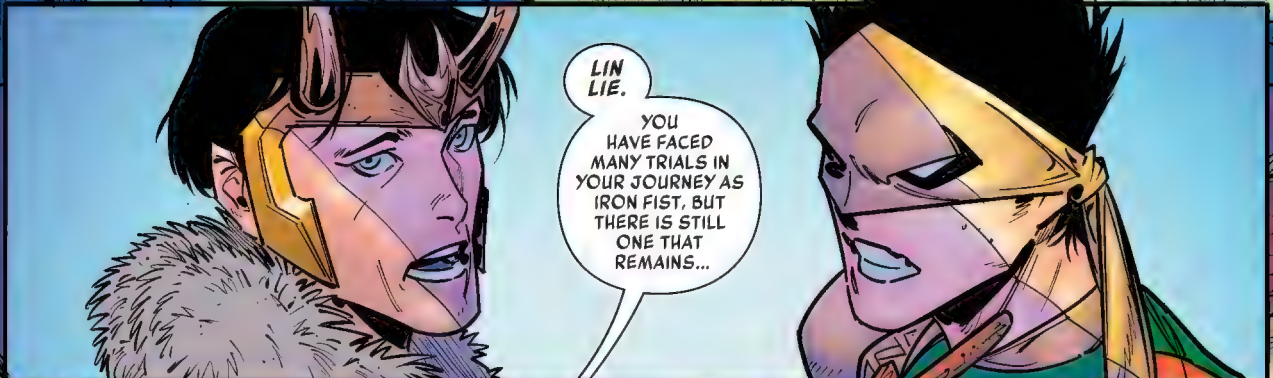




HAAAH!

COUGH
COUGH

THIS...
THIS ISN'T
MIRROR LAKE.
IT'S--



LIN
LIE.

YOU
HAVE FACED
MANY TRIALS IN
YOUR JOURNEY AS
IRON FIST, BUT
THERE IS STILL
ONE THAT
REMAINS...



...ME,
SHOU-LAO THE
UNDYING.

K'UN-LUN'S
SACRED CHALLENGE...
THE FINAL RITE ALL
IRON FISTS MUST
COMPLETE.

TAKE
MY HEART
OR DIE
TRYING.

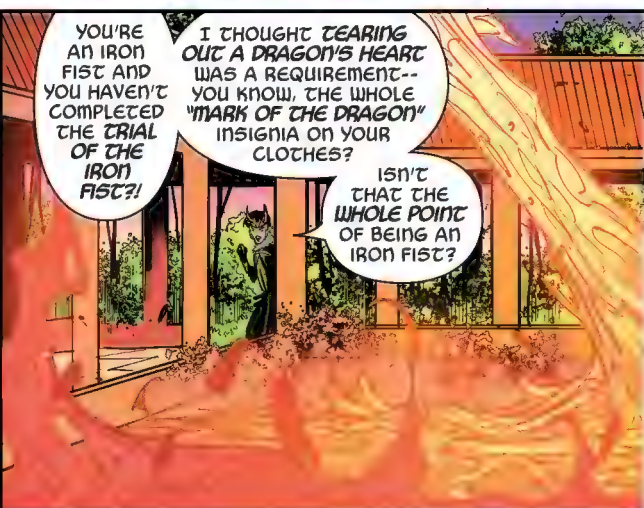
FWOOOOOM

K'UN-LUN



I SEE
WE'VE REACHED
YOUR PART OF THE
JUDGMENT!

APPARENTLY!



YOU'RE
AN IRON
FIST AND
YOU HAVEN'T
COMPLETED
THE TRIAL
OF THE
IRON
FIST?!

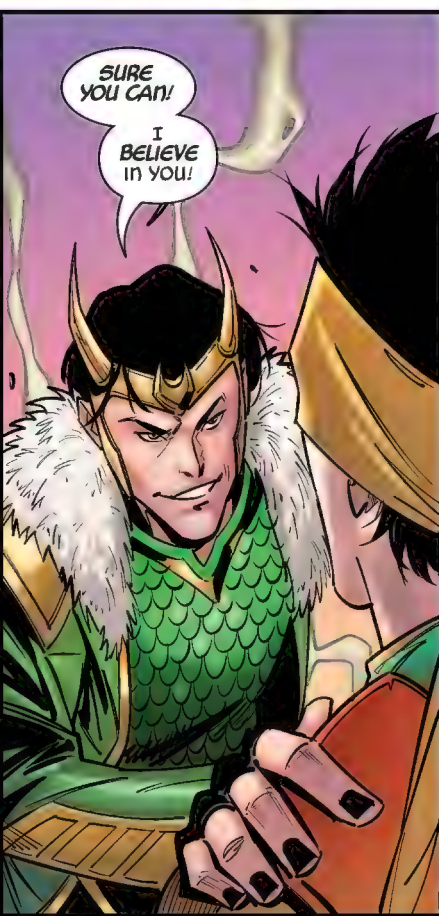
I THOUGHT TEARING
OUT A DRAGON'S HEART
WAS A REQUIREMENT--
YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE
"MARK OF THE DRAGON"
INSIGNIA ON YOUR
CLOTHES?

ISN'T
THAT THE
WHOLE POINT
OF BEING AN
IRON FIST?



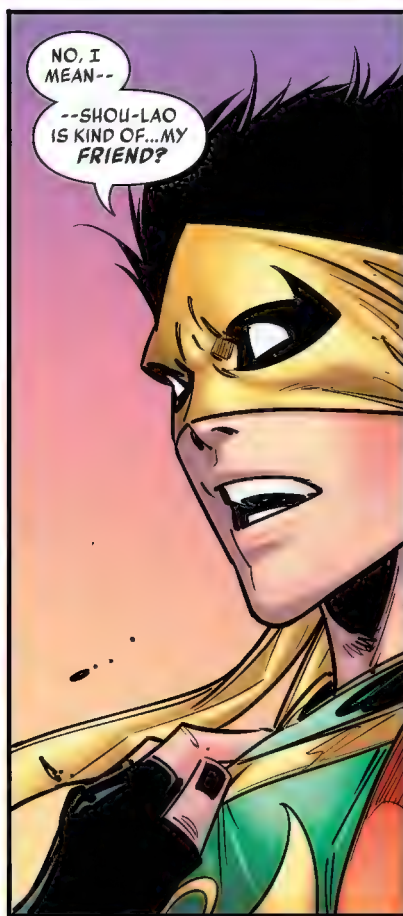
I'M
UNTRADITIONAL!

AND I
CAN'T KILL THIS
DRAGON!



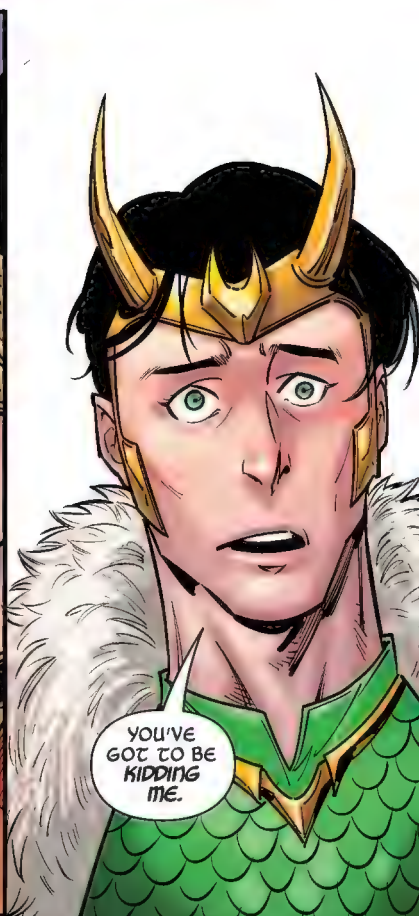
SURE
YOU CAN!

I
BELIEVE
IN YOU!



NO, I
MEAN--

--SHOU-LAO
IS KIND OF...MY
FRIEND?



YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING
ME.





I DON'T
KNOW WHAT I
EXPECTED!

WHAM



UGH, SAVE
SOMEONE
FROM DROWNING
ONCE AND YOU
START GETTING
IDEAS.

THAT'S
ON ME.



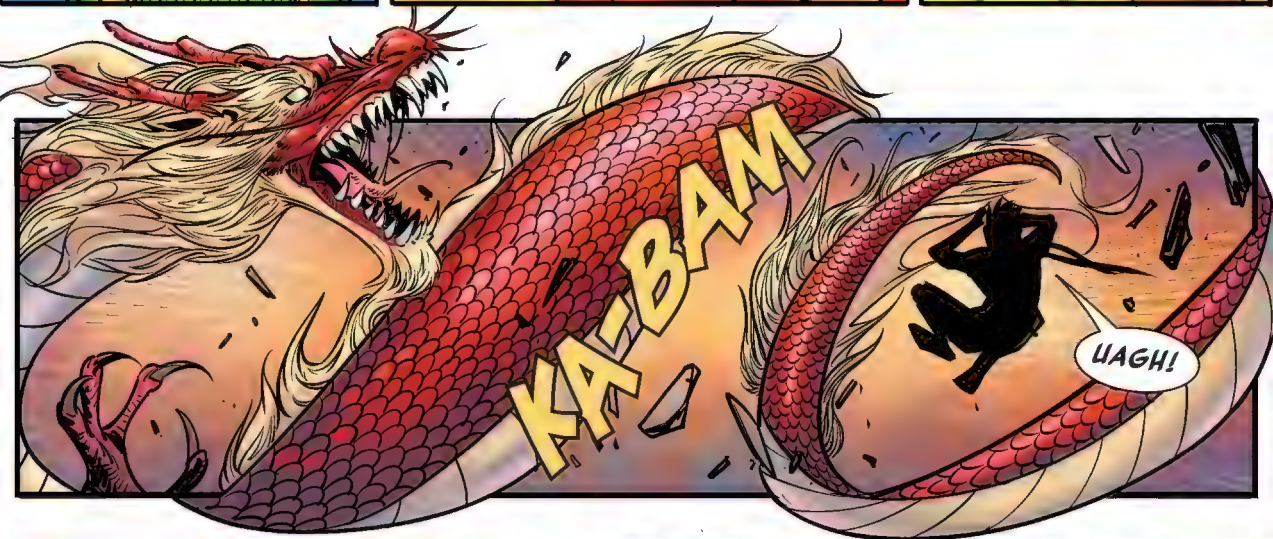
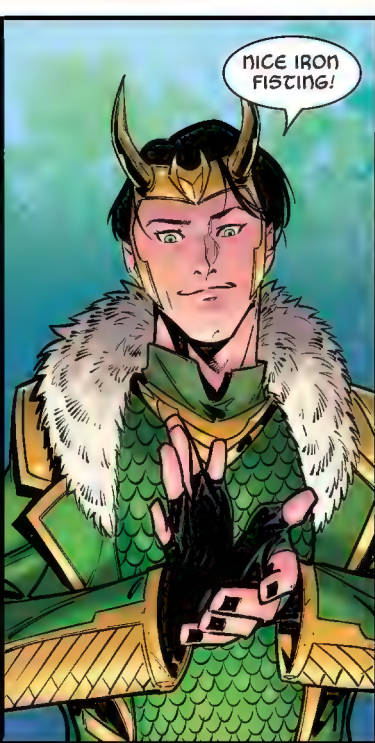
OKAY, I
KNOW YOU'RE
NOT THE REAL
SHOU-LAO--



--BUT I'M
REALLY SORRY
ANYWAY!

SHUNK

GRA
A
H!





I'M
DISAPPOINTED,
LIN LIE.

HOW DO YOU EXPECT
TO SEIZE MY HEART
WHEN YOURS IS
CONFLICTED?

RGH!

SHUNK



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE? I
FAILED MY TEST.
REMEMBER?

DID YOU
KNOW THOR
PASSED HIS
WITHOUT EVEN
REALIZING HE
WAS BEING
JUDGED?

HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN THE BETTER
ONE. EVERYONE
KNOWS THAT.

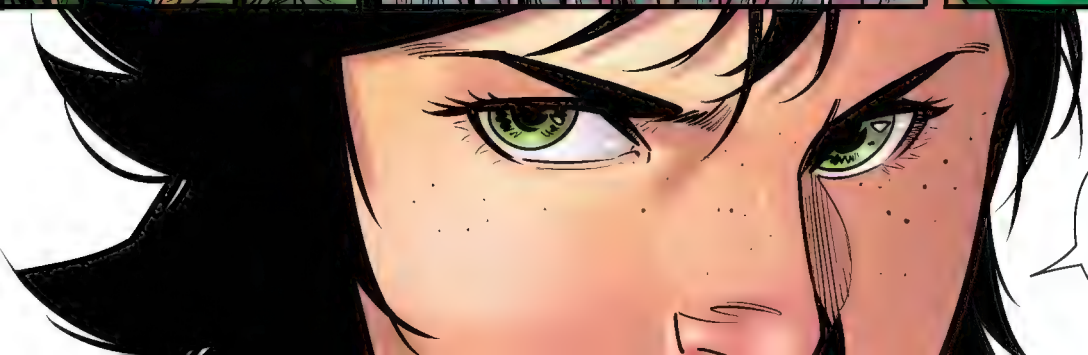


MY HEART
ISN'T CONFLICTED--
I JUST DON'T WANT
TO HURT YOU!

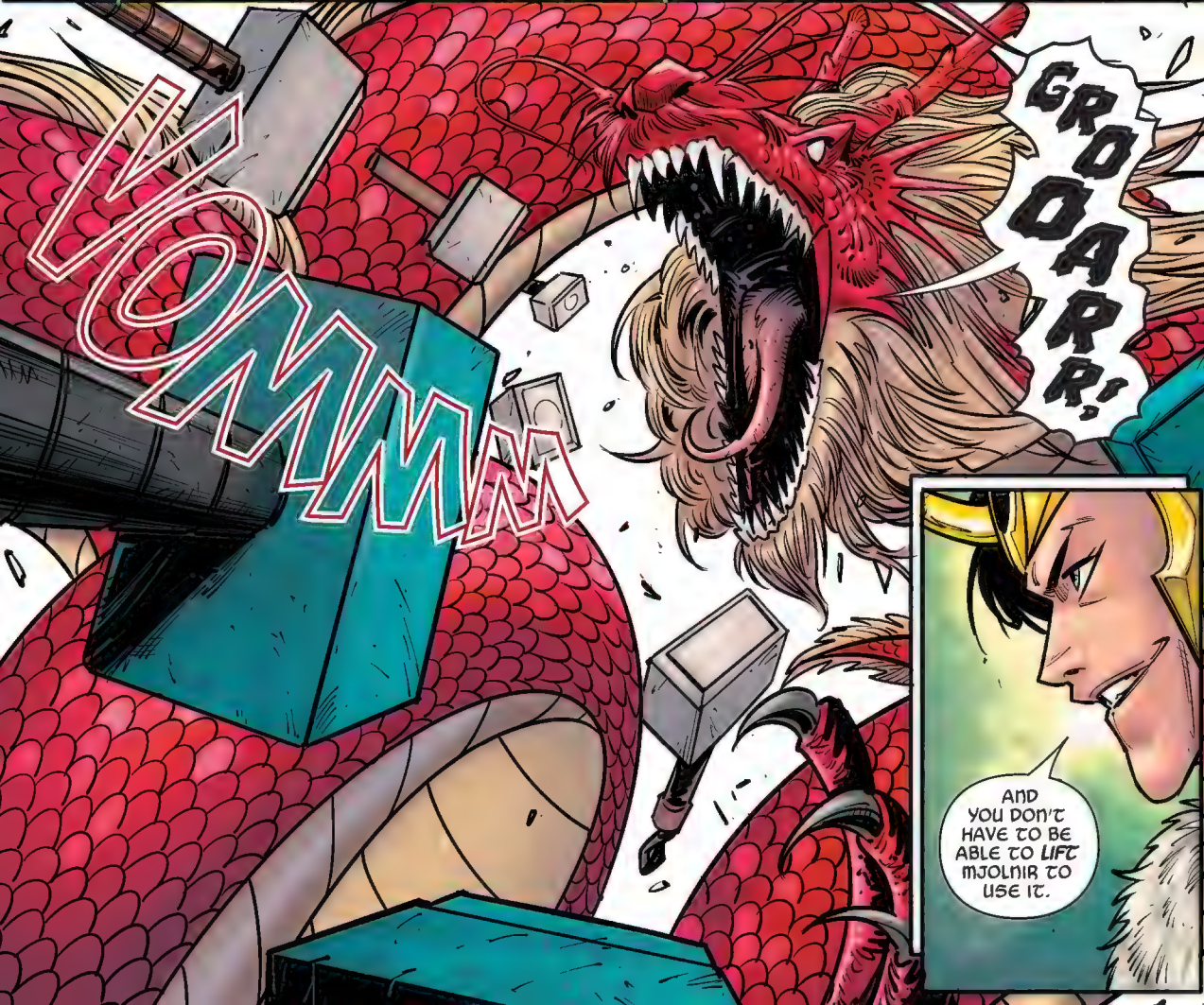
SSSSSSSS



THAT'S NOT
WEAKNESS, THAT'S
CONVICTION!



ARE
YOU GOING
TO LET THIS
MORTAL
BOY SHOW
YOU UP
TOO?





YOU'RE BACK!

ONLY BECAUSE YOU WERE TAKING TOO LONG.

WELL, IRON FIST... ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?

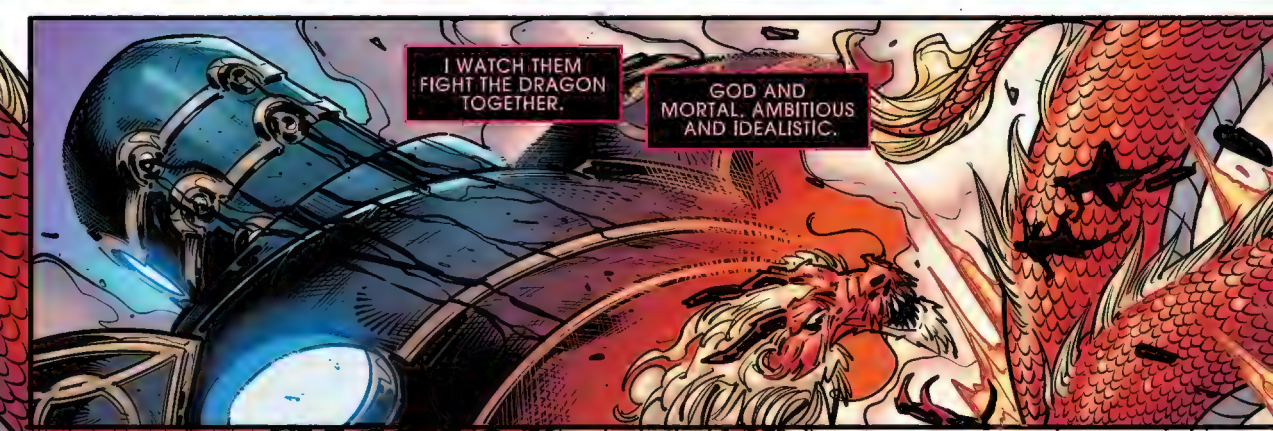


I DUNNO. THE SOLUTION SEEMS PRETTY SIMPLE TO ME, LOKI.

DEFEAT THE DRAGON.

OF COURSE. SIMPLE.

FWOOOOM



I WATCH THEM FIGHT THE DRAGON TOGETHER.

GOD AND MORTAL. AMBITIOUS AND IDEALISTIC.

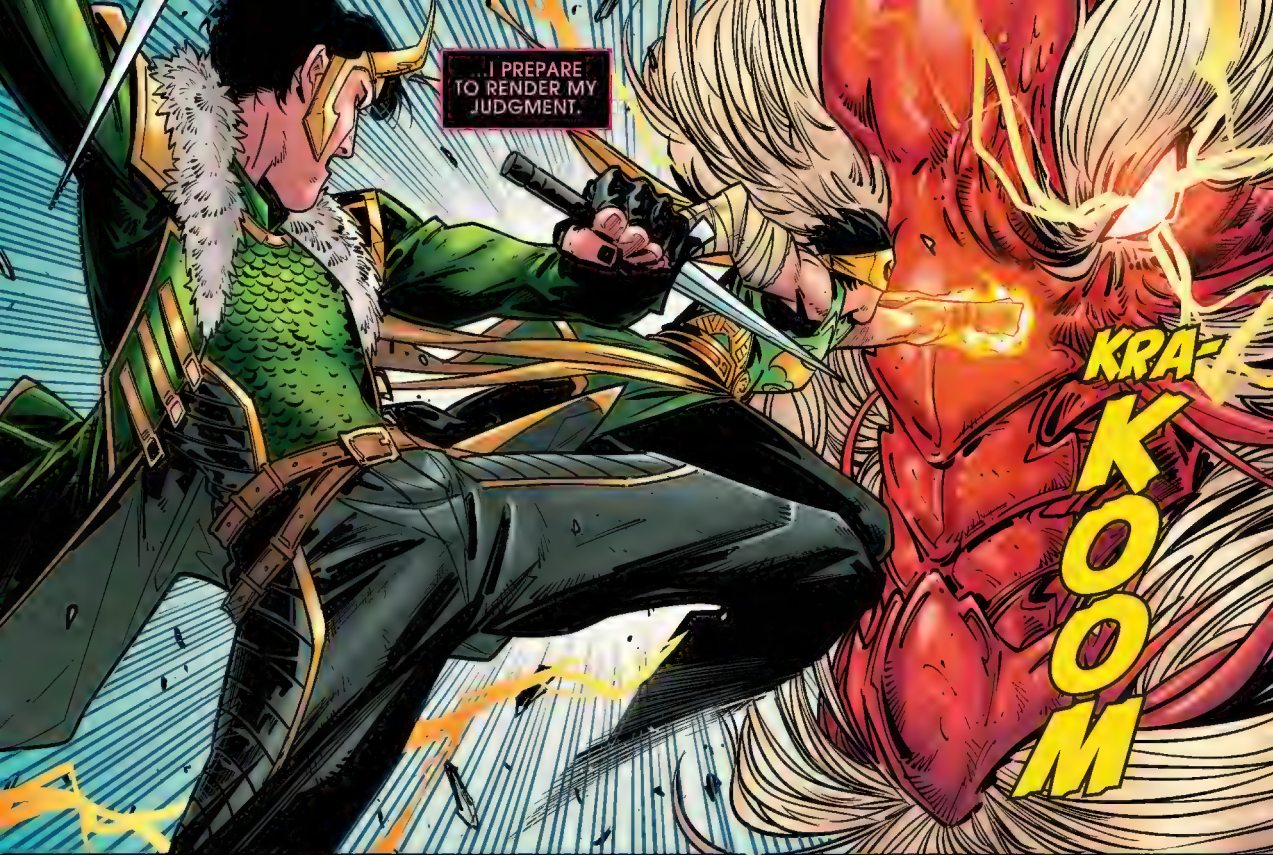


DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED, BUT EQUALLY STUBBORN.

THEY WORK SURPRISINGLY WELL TOGETHER.



AND AS THE DRAGON FALLS...



...I PREPARE
TO RENDER MY
JUDGMENT.

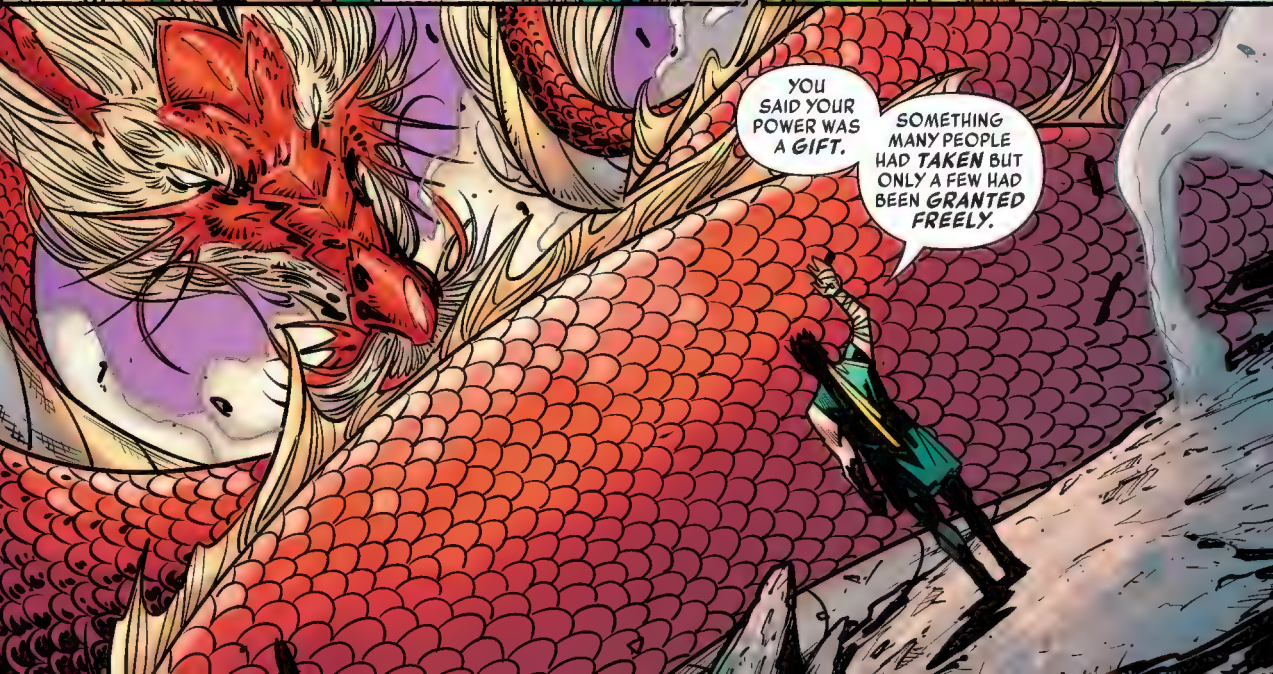
**KRA-
K
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O
M**



ALL
YOURS.

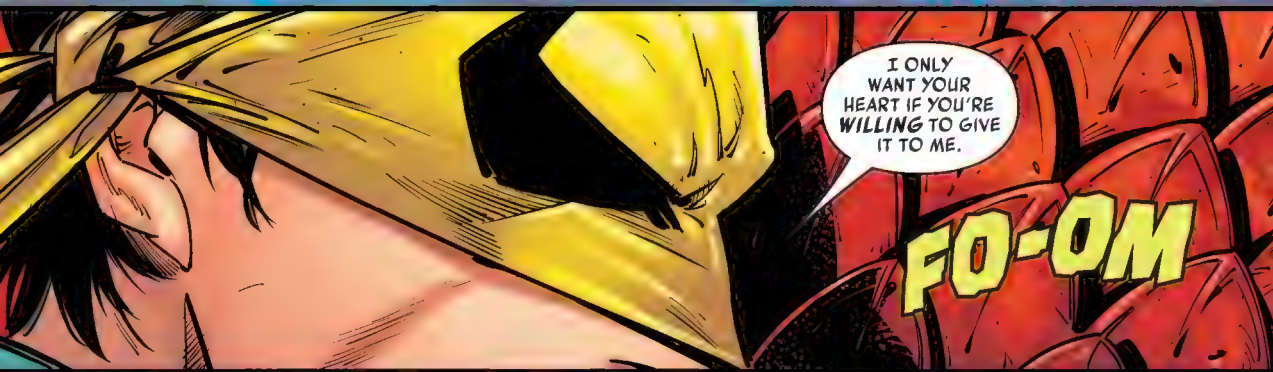


SHOU-
LAO...DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT YOU TOLD
ME THE LAST
TIME WE
TALKED?



YOU
SAID YOUR
POWER WAS
A GIFT.

SOMETHING
MANY PEOPLE
HAD TAKEN BUT
ONLY A FEW HAD
BEEN GRANTED
FREELY.



I ONLY WANT YOUR HEART IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE IT TO ME.

FO-OM



KSSH

LIN LIE. YOUR SOUL IS UNYIELDING. EVEN WHEN TEMPTED BY THE PROMISE OF TRUE POWER AND ACCEPTANCE.



YOU HAVE PASSED MY TRIAL.

AS HAVE YOU, LOKI.

me?

THE STRENGTH OF YOUR CONVICTION HAS IMPRESSED ME.

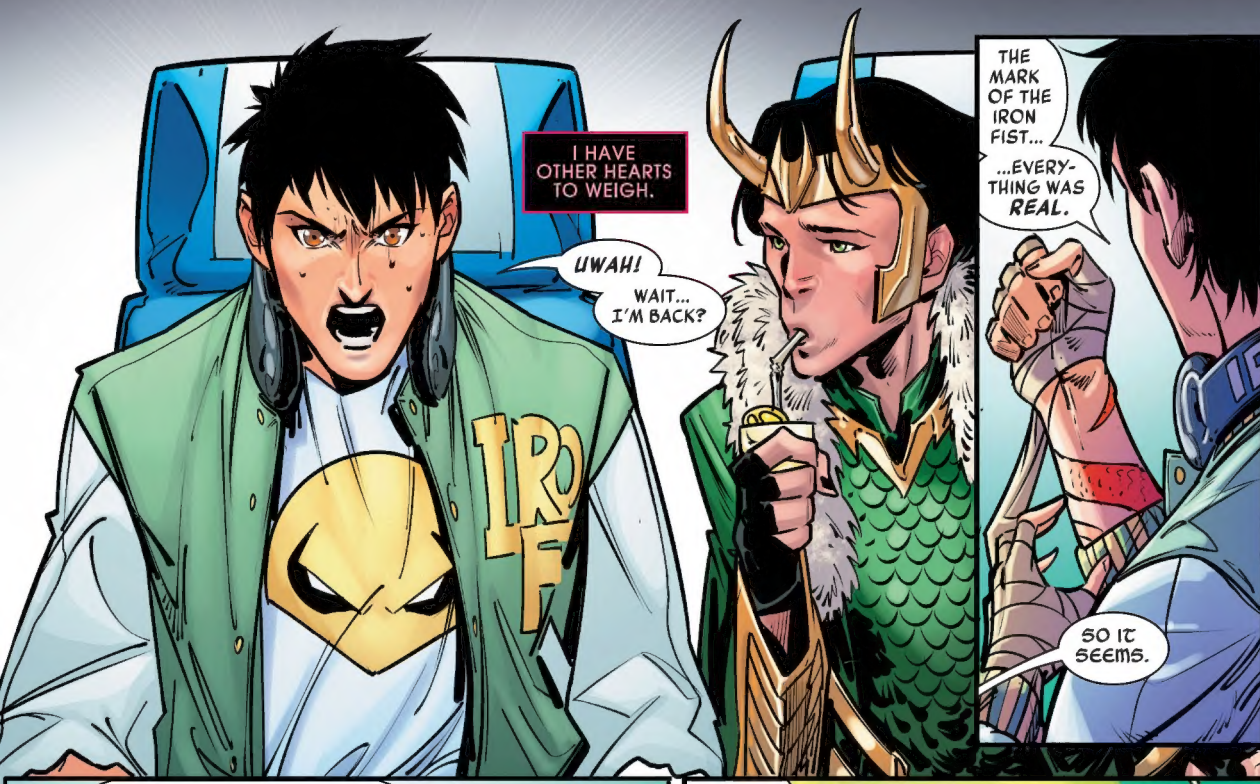
I DON'T NEED YOUR APPROVAL!

EXACTLY.



I SEND THEM
BACK, THEIR
PURPOSE
SERVED.

SHINE



I HAVE
OTHER HEARTS
TO WEIGH.

UWAH!
WAIT...
I'M BACK?

THE
MARK
OF THE
IRON
FIST...
...EVERY-
THING WAS
REAL.

SO IT
SEEMS.



YOU'RE GOING TO
TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT
MY BROTHER AND HOW TO
GET TO K'UN-LUN.



OF
COURSE--
NEXT
TIME.
WE'LL
MAKE IT
A DATE.

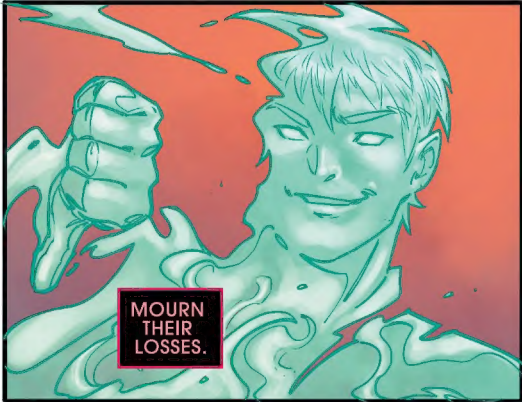
LOKI!!!



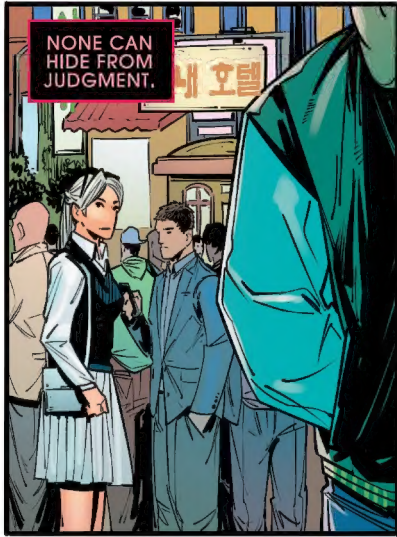
IT IS TIRING WORK,
PARSING THE SOULS OF
HUMANKIND. BUT SOON,
IT WILL BE DONE.



LET THEM
CELEBRATE THEIR
VICTORIES.



MOURN
THEIR
LOSSES.



NONE CAN
HIDE FROM
JUDGMENT.



SO SHOW
ME WHO
YOU ARE.

...LIN
LIE?



EVERY
NIGHTMARE.

EVERY
HOPE.

HEY,
AMI.



SHOW ME
EVERYTHING.

END.

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CHECKLIST

JULY

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-A.X.E.: JUDGMENT DAY OMEGA #1



A..X..E...
JUDGMENT DAY #6

NEXT

The apocalyptic climax of the event of the year.
It's not that nothing will be the same again--
it's that unless heroes can find a new way to be heroes,
everything will be nothing forever.